

JOSEPH SMITH  
FLATLY FAVORS  
WILLIAM H. TAFT

President of the Mormon Church Says If Incumbent Is Again Called to Chair People Will Not Regret

ADMINISTRATION  
REFUTES CHARGES

Asserts He Has Done More to Regulate the Trusts Than Any Other Executive and Has Done It Legally

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
SALT LAKE, Sept. 26.—A political sensation was caused here today by the publication of a signed article, in which Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, said, if President Taft is once again called to the presidential chair, it is not likely the people will not regret it. Smith's article appeared in the paper published by the church.

"No reasonable citizen," wrote Smith, "can in any way find fault with the president's administration. President Taft has met the just needs of the people and the economic demands of the country with steadfastness and wisdom." He praised the president for his non-interference in the Mexican revolution and he added:

"The only charge of any consequence that the opponents of the president can bring against him is that he has been and is the tool of the 'interests,' which means doubtless, that he unduly favors the 'big business' or trusts. His administration has proved to the contrary and a careful student will find that he has done as much to regulate the trusts as was ever done by any other incumbent of the president's chair and has done it legally."

WOLGAST WILL BOX.  
Coffroth Receives Assurance of Contest on Thanksgiving Day.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Promoter James Coffroth received today the following telegram from Tom Jones, manager of the lightweight champion, Ad Wolgast—"Original proposition wired to you from Cadillac goes. Wolgast will box for you Thanksgiving day."

Coffroth has made no definite announcement as to Wolgast's opponent. It is supposed that Ritchie will be the man, but many believe Frankie Burns, of Oakland, will be given a second chance to gain the championship.

BERGER FOR DEBS  
Socialist Congressman Makes Speeches in Interest of Labor Leader

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—Victor Berger, socialist congressman from Wisconsin, addressed two large meetings here tonight in the interest of Debs' candidacy for the presidency. His wife also made brief speeches. Berger defined the difference between the republicans and the democrats as "that one crowd has jobs and the other crowd wants them." He accused Roosevelt of stealing several socialist planks for his platform. Berger and his wife left for the east via Arizona tonight.

SOCIALISTS FIGHT  
AMONG THEMSELVES

Factions of Radicals and Conservatives Make Things Lively in Seattle.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—The arrest by police last night of two members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who tried to break up a socialist street meeting, is said to be the beginning of what promises to be a long fight between the radicals and conservatives for the control of the socialist party in Washington. At the primary on September 19, the direct action or Industrial Workers of the World faction was defeated, and the party machinery is nominally in the hands of the moderate faction. Mandamus proceedings to prevent the Industrial Workers' leaders from using the word "socialist" will be discussed at a meeting called for next Sunday.

WARM WAVES  
FOR OCTOBER

SANTA CLARA, Sept. 26.—Rev. J. S. Ricard, Santa Clara university, who bases his weather predictions upon the solar disturbances noted at the university observatory, announced today his prognostications for the month of October. Unusually warm waves may be expected, he said, from October 7 to 12 and October 24 to 29.

Giants' Last  
Win Gives  
Them Flag

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The championship of the National league is now settled definitely in favor of the New York Giants for the second successive year. The standing with the pennant clinched by New York is as follows:

Teams	Per Cent.
New York	688
Chicago	622
Pittsburg	611

New York and Chicago have each nine games to play; Chicago could win them all, and New York lose all, without a change in their relative standing. Decks are now cleared for the world's championship series with the Boston Americans and from now on Manager McGraw will undoubtedly use recruits as far as necessary to let the world's series principals rest up.

## CHINESE RIOTS CONTINUE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
AMOIY, Sept. 26.—Violent riots, in which many Chinese who had cut off their queues were killed, are reported from An Chin in the province of Fu Kien.

HAS USE FOR  
CANAL PLANT

Roosevelt Advocates Moving of Machinery From Panama Ditch to Mississippi River Valley to Construct Levees

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
MEMPHIS, Sept. 26.—Roosevelt advocated the federal control of the levees, the moving of the Panama canal plant into the Mississippi river valley after completion of the canal and the construction of flood reservoirs, in his address before the Interstate Levee Convention here today.

"As long as this habit of doing things piecemeal and known associates rights doctrine, stands in the way," declared he, "nothing effective can be done in the way of controlling the Mississippi floods."

TEDDY SCORES HOOPER  
JACKSON, Sept. 26.—To a large crowd of Tennesseans gathered from several counties, Roosevelt scored Governor Hooper, the republican executive of Tennessee and candidate for re-election.

"I wish to comment," he said, "on the attitude of the republican nominee for governor. He announces that some people think Mr. Taft's nomination was stolen and others do not. He said he was one of the latter. Taft's nomination was stolen. If Hooper doesn't know it, it is because he doesn't take the trouble to think. Mr. Hooper has nominated for the position of temporary senator of the United States, one of the men who assisted in the theft. I refer to Mr. Sanders who sat in the national committee with a proxy and took a part in the scandalous conduct which resulted in stealing from the rank and file of the republican party the machinery of the party. In this way Mr. Hooper forfeits the right to support any honest man."

With his trans-continental tour drawing to an end Colonel Roosevelt is turning his attention toward the battlefield of the north and east, where he expects to have the heaviest fighting of the campaign. During his trip through the south, he said, he intended to devote himself largely to an exposition of the progressive party's principles.

Roosevelt read with interest the names of the men summoned to testify before the senate committee investigating campaign contributions. Some time ago he instructed his managers in New York to arrange with Senator Clapp for his appearance before the committee on any of the days between his campaign trips, and he received word today he was to go to Washington on Friday of next week. The colonel had been hoping to have a period of uninterrupted rest at Oyster Bay before his next trip, but he said he would be glad of the opportunity to testify. He had no means of knowing what lines of testimony would follow, he said.

It was another wet day, and although there were crowds at several stations on the journey from Memphis to Jackson, Roosevelt made no speeches. His physician warned him because of his throat to do no outdoor speaking.

NO MORE STATE  
CONVENTIONS  
IN ARIZONA

Party Council Scheme to Be Tried Out Tuesday When Secretary Osborn Calls The into Order in Senate Chamber

HE WILL THEN GO  
OUT AND LOOK ON

While Procedure as Outlined Under New State Primary Law Is Set in Motion for the First Time

When the legislature of the state of Arizona passed the primary law under which the recent primary election for the nomination of candidates to congress, presidential electors, and precinct chairmen was made, it did a very funny thing from more points of view than one. One of the things that it did at that time was to abolish the system of holding nominating conventions which have been in vogue ever since the birth of the republic. In doing this it made a system of political procedure for the adoption of party platforms which takes the duty heretofore imposed upon representatives of the people chosen by the precinct conventions away from the leaders of the party and gives that important work to what is called a party council composed of the nominees of the party.

This, however, is not the really funny thing that it did. The really funny thing was to make four separate chairmen out of the secretary of state and call upon him to preside over the preliminary deliberations of these party councils all of which are called to meet at the same time. This is the proposition in about the words of the statute:

"The party council of each party shall be constituted by the candidates for U. S. senator, representative in congress, state officer, state senator and state representative, nominated by each political party at each primary and in addition thereto the national committee, the chairman and executive committee of the state committee and the chairman of the several counties. The party council shall meet at the capitol at 12 noon on the Tuesday following the last Monday in the month in which a primary election is held. The membership of the party council shall be determined by the list of party nominees, certified by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall call the party council to order, and shall read the roll of members and thereupon it shall organize by electing from its own membership a chairman and secretary. They shall thereupon forthwith formulate the state platform of their party and shall perform such other business as may be properly brought before it. The platform shall be framed and made public at a time not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon on the day following their adjournment. The state party council so constituted shall so continue for two years and have power to call special meetings and perform such other business as may be consistent with the primary act."

In the present case there being no candidates for senator, or governor or other state officers the party council of either of the parties will not be as large as it might have been had all the state officers been nominated this year, but there are four sets of them, considering the four parties that placed candidates in the field. The conglomeration of political faiths will all meet at the same time. Owing, however, to the fact that the socialist party has declined to hold a party council, they will not be a part of the bunch over which Sidney P. Osborn, the present secretary of state, will preside. There will, however, be enough in the republicans, the bull moosers, and the democrats.

What was troubling the genial secretary yesterday, was, who has been nominated on any of the tickets. He could reasonably make a guess on two of the tickets since there had been but little opposition, but as to the democrats, he did not actually know since the returns were not all in. Several counties being out of the total. He is wondering what the exact procedure shall be if all the official returns are not in by Tuesday morning when he is expected to call the first party council ever held in the state of Arizona as acknowledged by law and by law provided, are held.

It was decided yesterday to hold the party council first meeting in the legislative chamber. For that purpose, therefore, the state tax commission will be run out and the three parties run in. Following the calling to order, if there is anything left of the secretary of state he will view the rest of the proceedings from the gallery of the house, just like the newspapermen were obliged to do during the sessions of the first legislature.

It will be noticed by a perusal of the law that there is nothing said about all the party councils meeting at the same place, but in order that he may preside over them at the same time the secretary has decided to have them meet in the legislative chamber. After he has called the meeting to order what will come next is not known. The law provides that

EXPLOSIVES CAUSE  
SPLITTING HEADACHES

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Dr. V. H. Hallman, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, speaking today at the meeting of the Association of Surgeons said a person sleeping near a bag of dynamite or other high explosives, would get a splitting headache. "I don't know the explanation," he said, "but such explosives have some powerful influence."

American Dies  
Saluting the  
Starry Flag

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
SAN DIEGO, Sept. 26.—The naval cadet, Justin, arrived today eleven days out from Corinto, bringing news of the spectacular death of an American soldier of fortune named Thompson, while fighting with the federales against the insurgents in a street of Leon. Thompson was operating a rapid fire gun against a house in which were some rebel riflemen. Behind him was the house of an American planter.

The latter, as a precaution, hoisted an American flag, whereupon the rebels, who had been firing at the house, ceased their fusillade. Thompson turned to see the cause of the cessation and straightened up. He turned his back on the rebel riflemen and saluted. It was his last act. As he brought his hand to his forehead an insurgent shot him dead.

CHANCE SAYS CUBS  
ARE WELL BEHAVED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Cubs, lying in a private hospital still weak from the effects of a recent operation, made an indignant reply today to the charges by President Charles W. Murphy that loose living and training methods had lost the Chicago National baseball team in either league. "I believe I have the best behaved baseball team in either league," he said. "Most of these players take a glass of beer after a game and I consider that beneficial. None of my men ever takes a drink in the morning or between games. I made a rule this year that none of my pitchers should smoke cigarettes, and I think they have lived up to this rule."

HARAHAN SUCCEEDS MELDRUM  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—W. J. Harahan was elected president of the Seaboard Air Line railway today, to succeed N. S. Meldrum who retired at his own request.

MORE CAMPAIGN  
MONEY NEEDED

Democratic Finance Committee Chairman Says the Confidence of People in Wilson's Election Hurts the Securing of Funds

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The total contributions to date to the democratic campaign fund amount to \$298,750 according to an announcement today by Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the national finance committee. Of this sum, he said \$206,086 has been expended and while the national committee feels encouraged over the contributions received, there is urgent need of not less than \$750,000 additional to pay legitimate expenses.

"A feeling of confidence throughout the country in the success of Wilson and Marshall is hurting us in a financial way," said Morgenthau. "We have received contributions from 17,116 persons," he continued and every state in the union has been heard from."

The states credited with the largest amounts are New York, \$105,385; Pennsylvania, \$191,516; Illinois, \$15,463; Missouri, \$9,479; New Jersey, \$7,012; Wisconsin, \$4,135; Louisiana, \$5,445; Virginia, \$5,402; Washington, \$5,824; Alabama, \$5,036; Texas, \$4,292.

Each party shall elect its own chairman and secretary and it is presumed to do this he will have to distribute the three parties about the room in separate corners and watch their progress.

Just what the outcome will be must be left until after the meetings next Tuesday. It is not expected that any really serious trouble will occur, however, as the scheme has been worked in Oregon fairly well. What is interesting is the text of the several platforms which must be announced not less than twenty-four hours after the adjournment of the councils. Should the documents get mixed in the melee some excitement would doubtless ensue, especially if the platform of the free and unfettered came out of the republican committee room.

REBEL LEADERS  
HAVE AMASSED  
BIG FORTUNES

Orozco, Campo and Salazar Said to Have Acquired Millions as Result of Their Revolutionary Activities in Mexico

TORRES BAND LOOTS  
RANCH IN CANANEA

Orozco, Sr., Scorns Offer of Amnesty by Madero If He Must Cease Fighting for the Principles He Represents

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
TUCSON, Sept. 26.—General Pascual Orozco, Jr., has more than a million dollars in European banks as a result of the revolutionary activities, according to a statement made today by General Emilio Campa and General Salazar has also amassed a fortune. Campa was severe in his denunciation of his former comrade in arms. Campa denies his arrest was the result of an agreement with Orozco and Salazar to provide a test case in the United States courts, they to follow his example in the event this government should refuse to prosecute or allow Mexico to extradite him. Mexican officials here assert they have positive knowledge of such an agreement.

"I have not murdered any footers as there have been none," said Campa. "They have just been out for the money, while I have been fighting for the cause."

TORRES RAIDS RANCH.  
CANANEA, Sept. 26.—Jose Torres and a band of twenty rebels looted the Nogales ranch of the Cananea cattle company, twenty miles west of Cananea, Tuesday. They forced J. Thompson and William Smith, Americans, to cook a meal for them. They seized ten ranch horses, all the provisions and arms on the ranch. Torres said he was going to Sierra Azul mountains where he had 300 men.

Torres is a former saloon keeper of Cananea. He was apparently ignorant of the arrest of Emilio Campa as he declared his intention to join Campa in attack on Cananea. Another band of rebels looted the camp of the Cananea Eastern mining company, twenty miles southeast of here taking all the provisions and explosives in camp.

SALAZAR IS WOUNDED.  
DOUGLAS, Sept. 26.—General Inez Salazar is suffering with a gunshot wound in the right shoulder, is now in Southern California, according to information which reached American and Mexican officials here today. Salazar is said to have crossed the line in the vicinity of Douglas and taken a train for the coast. The El Tigre mine has recovered all but one bar of silver bullion stolen by Salazar two weeks ago.

OROZCO S. DECLINES AMNESTY.  
EL PASO, Sept. 26.—"I would accept no amnesty nor any obligation to refrain from fighting in Mexico," said Colonel Pascual Orozco, Sr., today. The same sentiment was expressed by Colonel Jose Cordova and other revolutionists in jail here. "The first amnesty offered was not accepted by any revolutionist," said Cordova. "Then what effect can the second offer of amnesty have? It merely means the revolution is running along as a huge human river."

HORGAN STILL LEADS  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Champion John Horgan won tonight the second game of a 150-point three-cushion billiard match. Score: Horgan, 50; Carney, 37. The men played ninety-four innings and each made a high run of five as was the case last night. The total score now stands Horgan, 100; Carney, 77.

TREASURY OFFICIALS WATCHING  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Treasury officials are closely watching the money situation in New York, where yesterday call loans touched 7 per cent. While they have figured on a plan of depositing money in the National banks in order to meet the demand for moving crops, no action will be taken until next week.

SUITOR SHOOT'S BRIDE  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
LACROSSE, Wis., Sept. 26.—As Edward Yetti and his bride started on their honeymoon today, John Peterson, a disappointed suitor, shot and killed her in full view of the wedding guests. Peterson then shot himself. His wound is not dangerous and he was arrested.

TAFT GREET'S WILSON.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
BOSTON, Sept. 26.—President Taft and governor Wilson met for the first time since the campaign started at a hotel here late tonight. They greeted each other heartily and chatted several minutes.

JOHN D. CELEBRATES  
ADVENT IN BUSINESS

CLEVELAND, Sept. 26.—At Forest Park, this city, and Potomac hills, on the Hudson, the summer and winter residences of John D. Rockefeller, flags were flying today in commemoration of the 57th anniversary of the beginning of Rockefeller's business career. In 1855 he began business here as a grain commission merchant.

Snead's Body  
Guard Placed  
on the Stand

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
AMARILLO, Sept. 26.—The taking of testimony in the habeas corpus case in behalf of John B. Snead, accused of the murder of A. G. Boyce, ended late today, and by agreement of counsel, the arguments will begin tomorrow.

John Blanton, alleged to have acted as Snead's bodyguard the last six months, was the last witness.

An indictment charging murder was returned today by the grand jury against Beach B. Epping, arrested several days after the Boyce killing as an alleged accomplice of Snead.

WARNING FROM  
PRESIDENT TAFT

Says Democratic Victory Would Be Followed by Period of Business Unrest and Decline of Prosperity

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
BEVERLY, Sept. 26.—President Taft sent a message to the commercial travelers' sound money league of New York today, expressing the opinion that business unrest will follow if the democratic ticket is victorious in November.

"The issue, in my opinion, is a continuance of our great era of prosperity, high wages, and good profits. I ask the business men of the country what encouragement they find and what new investments they feel like making if they arise from their beds on the morning of November sixth next and find the democrats have swept the country. No one can affirm the extent of the changes that would be effected to our economic system by such a result except from what has happened in the past. The tariff would then be revised along the lines shown by the present democratic house, prosperity would be melted, business impaired and the demand for labor would show a marked falling off."

WANT BLACK SECURITIES.  
Directors of Building-Loan Association Receive Brokerage Offer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
PALO ALTO, Sept. 26.—Directors of the Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan association said today they had received from a San Francisco brokerage firm an offer to purchase the securities in the securities assigned to this association by Marshall Black, secretary of the association, to cover his confessed shortage. So far the examination by Expert Accountant J. B. Hassett, has disclosed a shortage of \$55,000. Work on the books will not be completed until Saturday.

MORGAN WILL TESTIFY  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Senator Clapp of the senate committee on campaign investigation, received a telegram from J. P. Morgan today stating he is willing to appear and testify either October 4 or 5. Previous engagements made by him were to appear September 29. Roosevelt will fix the date of Morgan's testimony later.

SCHOOLS FOR SPELLBINDING  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Mayor Harrison came out openly today in favor of opening public school buildings for political meetings of all parties, "if for no other reason," he said, "than to get at the present day evil of campaign expenses."

WIDOW TIRED OF LIFE  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Lodoona Wilson, widow of Lieutenant W. J. Wilson, U. S. A., shot herself at her home today. She brooded over the death of her husband, which occurred two years ago.

TO STABILIZE  
PURCHASING  
POWER OF COIN

Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, Presents Plan to Cope With the Present High Cost of Living in This Country

WOULD RESTORE  
SEIGNIORAGE CUSTOM

Says Business Men Do Not Realize Close Connection Between Trade Cycles and Instability of the Dollar

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
BOSTON, Sept. 26.—A plan to stabilize the purchasing power of money as a remedy for the increasing cost of living was laid before the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce today by Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale university. His suggestion was made in anticipation of the International Conference on the Cost of Living recommended by President Taft.

"My plan," said Prof. Fisher, "is similar to a suggestion of Governor Woodrow Wilson that the weight of the gold dollar should be increased enough to restore some of its lost purchasing power."

I have said that my proposal is virtually to increase the weight of the gold dollar. But this increasing weight would not be added to the coins themselves, but only to the bullion out of which they are made. In other words, the proposal is to restore the ancient custom of a 'seigniorage' on gold coinage. At present there is no seigniorage. Coinage is free and the weight of a gold dollar is as great as the weight of the bullion which the miner takes to the mint and for which he receives back a dollar. He now takes 25.8 grains of gold bullion to the mint to secure a 25.8 grain gold dollar. The coined dollar weighs the same as the uncoined or 'bullion' dollar; if I may use such a term.

"The adjustment of the seigniorage would be entirely automatic, dependent on the official index number of the price level. The system here proposed is, so far as I know, the only one proposed which is purely self acting. If the official index number shows a rise of prices in any year, say one per cent, it would be mandatory for the mints to add one per cent to the seigniorage. Expressed the other way about, if gold loses one per cent of its value, the mints would pay one per cent less for it. This would tend to preserve a uniform purchasing power of the monetary unit. As soon as any depreciation occurred the increase of the seigniorage would operate to correct it."

"The proposal is simply that instead of always paying the same money price for gold, no matter how much it appreciates or depreciates in purchasing power over goods, we shall pay exactly what it is worth. There is no virtue in a fixed mint price for gold, but there is virtue in a fixed purchasing power of money."

"This continual variation in the real value of the dollar is the bane of business. It is one of the sources of booms, crises, contractions and depressions by which modern business men are perpetually vexed. Unfortunately, as yet, the rank and file of business men do not realize the close connection between the cycles of trade and the instability of the dollar."

IRISHMEN WANT PEACE  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—"Ulster men are praying and hoping for peace, but if it is denied them they are ready for war," declared the Earl of Kilmorey, addressing a huge reconstruction of Irish unionists here today. This is the final unionist demonstration before "Ulster Day," September 28. The earl said he would not submit to home rule, if passed.

JACKLING DECLINES  
CONFERENCE OFFER  
States He Will Resume Operations When Protection Is Assured Employees

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
BINGHAM, Sept. 26.—Deputy Sheriff's Steel and Burton, arriving here today to take charge of the 400 deputies now on duty, found conditions peaceable. A meeting of railway switchmen is to be held tomorrow to discuss plans to force the issue regarding a settlement. The members of other unions are invited to participate. The miners seem to fear a tie-up of indefinite duration more than an attempt to resume work with strikebreakers.

General Manager Jackling said today he has not changed his plans to resume operations as soon as he is sure of complete protection of his employees. He has refused to consider all overtures of a conference with the strikers regarding a settlement.